



BOROUGH OF RYDE, I.W.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1944.

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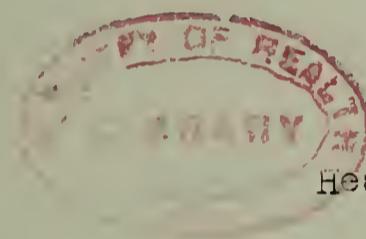
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

including the report

of the

BOROUGH SANITARY INSPECTOR.

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Health Department,  
Municipal Offices,  
5, Lind Street,  
RYDE, I.W.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

Mr. Mayor, Lady and Gentlemen,

The following Report constitutes a record of Sanitary and Vital Statistics for the year 1944 and is of the same brief nature as for the previous year and complies with the requirements of the Ministry of Health as laid down in Circular 49/45.

Your obedient Servants,

HAYWARD CARPENTER,

Medical Officer of Health.

ALBERT AINLEY,

Borough Sanitary Inspector.



PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS, 1944.

Medical Officer of Health: Hayward Carpenter.<sup>x</sup> M.B.  
B.S. (Lond). M.R.C.S. (Eng.) L.R.C.P.  
(Lond.), D.P.H.

Borough Sanitary Inspector: Albert Ainley,<sup>x</sup> Sanitary  
Inspector's and Meat Inspector's  
Certificates, Royal Sanitary Institute;  
Certificate and Diploma, Sanitary Inspector's  
Association Examination Board.

Assistant Sanitary Inspector: C. F. Jackson.

Clerk: Catherine Hurlin.

Health and Infant Protection Visitor: Miss E. H. Moss.<sup>e</sup>  
S.R.N. S.C.M.

<sup>e</sup> Part time Officer.

<sup>x</sup> Salary Contribution by Exchequer Grants.

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A - STATISTICS. (1) General.

Area, in acres	7,876
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1944)	5,598
according to rate books.	
Rateable Value	£148,196
Sum represented by a 1d rate	£558

(2) Vital.

Population (Registrar's Figure)	16,740
Live Birth rate per 1,000 of estimated resident population - 17.1	
Live Birth rate England and Wales - 17.6	

Still birth rate per 1,000  
(Still and Live Births) - 17.1

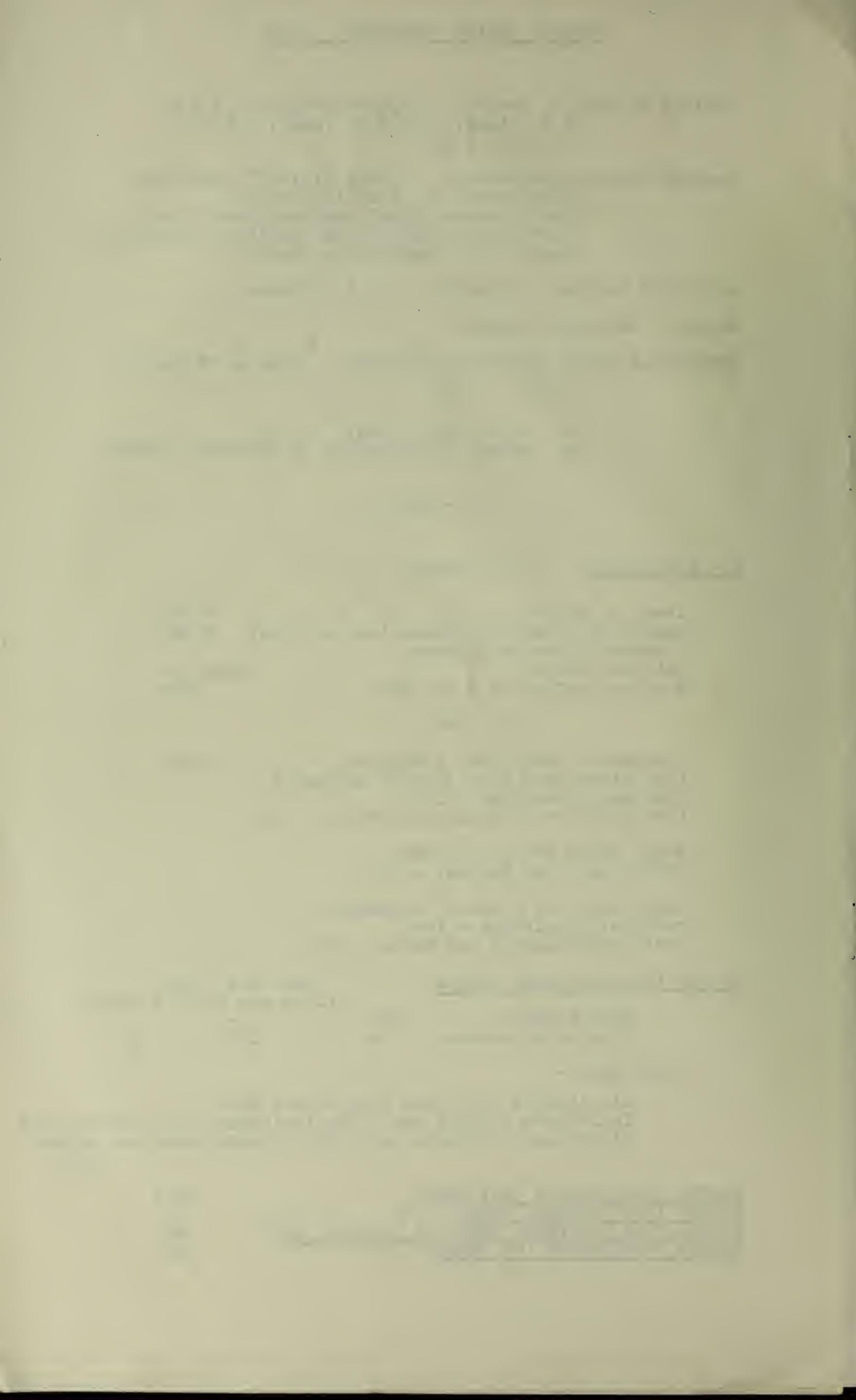
Death Rate per 1,000 of estimated  
resident population - 19.2  
Death rate England and Wales - 11.6

<u>Deaths from Puerperal causes.</u> -	Rate per 1,000 (live and Still Births)
From Sepsis	Nil
From other causes	4

Death Rate -

All infants per 1,000 live births	45.3
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	30.5
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	
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<u>Deaths from Measles (all ages)</u>	Nil
<u>Deaths from Whooping Cough</u>	2
<u>Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)</u>	Nil
<u>Deaths from Cancer (all ages)</u>	52



## B - GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES.

Information regarding such services was fully set out in previous Reports. There are no changes to record.

### Child Life Protection

(a) Number of persons on register receiving children for reward at the end of year	5
(b) Number of children on the register	
(1) At the end of year	5
(2) Who died during the year	-
(3) On whom inquests were held during the year	-

The general standard of cleanliness in this Borough is high and the amount of infestation is minimal.

The methods adopted for promotion of hygiene are vigorous and prompt, this obviating contagion by contact.

The action is facilitated by reason of the fact that there is a close liaison between the Health Visitor acting for the Borough and the School Nurse working under the auspices of the County Council both resident under the Superintendent of the District Nursing Association. The latter is officially appointed as Infant Life Protection Visitor in the Borough.

Furthermore, the Medical Officer of Health acts in the capacity of School Medical Officer. Where extreme measures are necessary assistance is afforded by the Inspector of the N.S.P.C.C.

## C - SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

### Water

A pure constant supply of water has been maintained during the year.

The following number of water samples were examined during the year:-

Bacteriological	12
Chemical	Nil

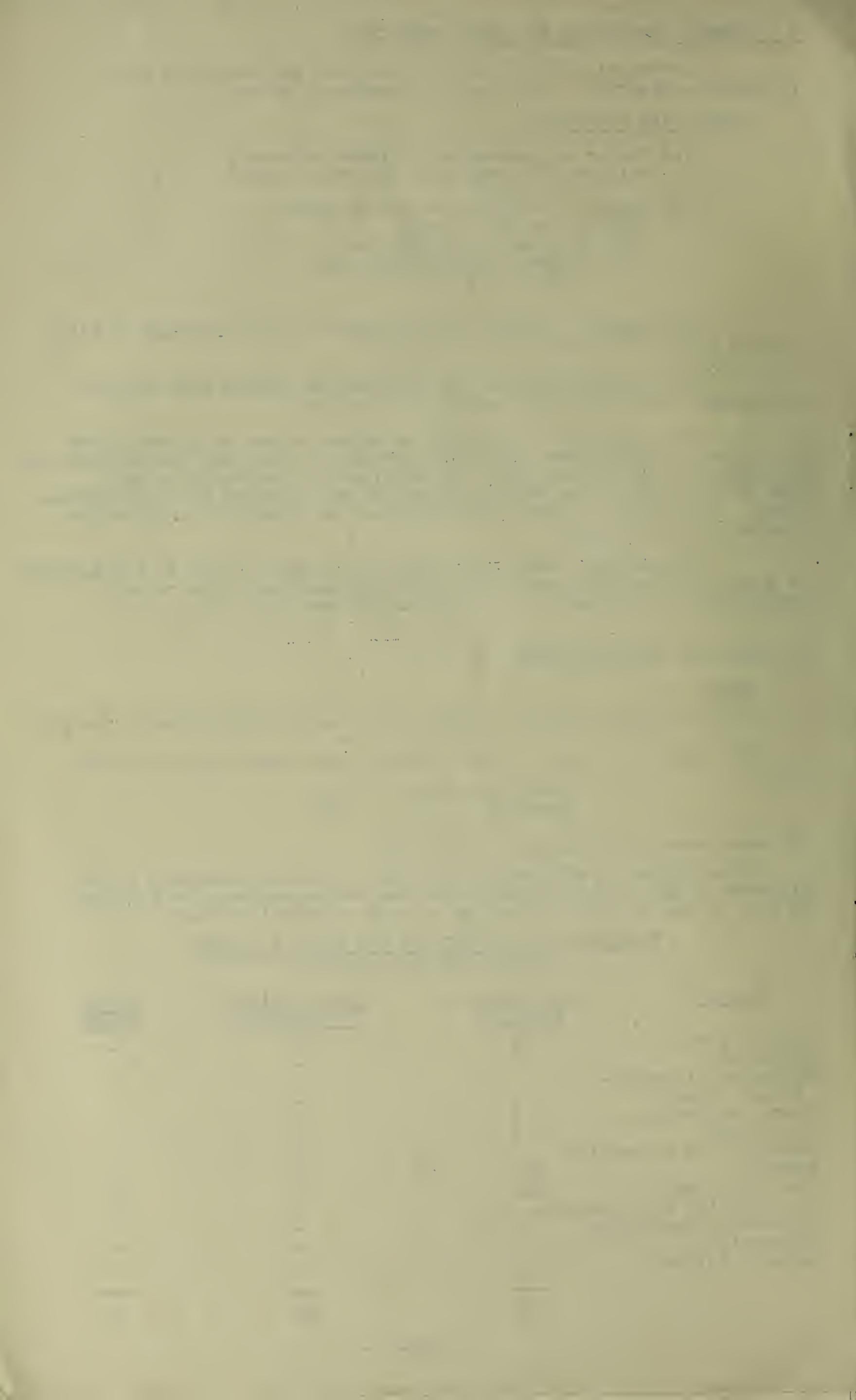
All were found to be highly satisfactory.

Chlorination of all sources of water continues according to the Ministry of Health requirements, but the minimum dosage is required in view of the clarity and purity of these virginal sources.

### PREVALENCE OF INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

(Non civilians excluded)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total Cases Notified.</u>	<u>Cases Admitted to Hospital</u>	<u>Total Deaths.</u>
Scarlet Fever	15	10	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Meningitis (Cerebro- Spinal Fever)	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	3	2	-
Erysipelas	1	-	-
Encephalitis Lethargica	-	-	-
Measles	305	5	-
Whooping Cough	103	1	1
Ac. Anterior Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-
Pneumonia	-	-	-
Malaria Relapse	1	-	-
	428	18	1



AGE AT DATE OF NOTIFICATION

## Infectious Diseases Return from Head Teachers

### of Schools

Mumps	9
Chicken Pox	20
German Measles	8
Influenza	—
Scabies	1
Ringworm	1
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	39
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## DIPHTHERIA PROPLAXIS

	<u>Age under</u> <u>5 years</u>	<u>5-15</u> <u>Years</u>
A. What percentage of the child population it is considered were immunised at 31.12.44.	34.3%	20.2%

(This estimate includes, so far as can be assessed, children immunised in the Authority's area by private arrangement and children who have come into the area after being immunised elsewhere.)



Tuberculosis 1944.

Age Periods	Total	NEW CASES				Total	DEATHS				
		Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary			Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		
		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
Under 1	2	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	
1 & under 5	5	-	-	2	3	1	-	-	1	-	
5 " " 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10 " " 15	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
15 " " 20	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20 " " 25	5	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
25 " " 35	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
35 " " 45	3	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
45 " " 55	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	
55 " " 65	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	
65 " over.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26*</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7†</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	

\* This total includes 1 old case "lost sight of" and returned, 3 cases in which the death return gave the first information, and 4 transfers from the mainland.

† This total includes one case which died from another disease, and also 3 cases in which the death return gave the first information.

#### MILK SUPPLY

Milk is produced at 56 Dairy Farms in the area; 26 persons are registered as producer-retailers, 30 as producer wholesalers and 18 as retailers only.

No milk samples were examined for bacterial content or tubercle bacilli.

#### FOOD ANALYSIS

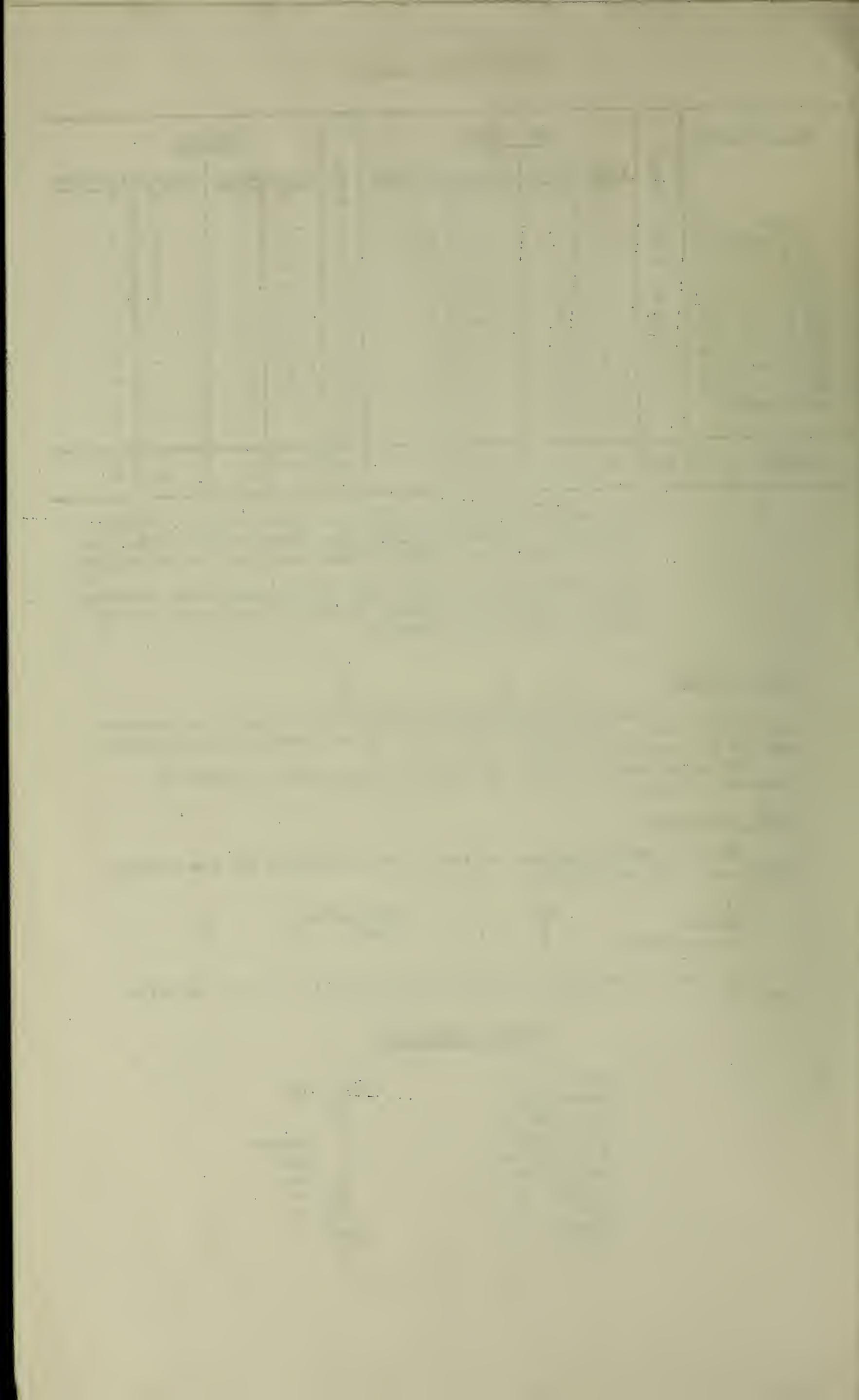
The following samples of food were purchased by the County Officials, for analysis:-

Milk	13	Margarine	1
Butter	2	Lard	1
Sausage Meat	4		

All were certified by the County Analyst to be of genuine quality.

#### FOOD DESTROYED

Meat	535 lbs.
Sausages	9½ "
Fish Cakes	72
Pilchards	7 stones
Fish Paste	17 jars
Margarine	3 lbs.
Butter	7½ "
Lard	1½ "
Cheese	10½ "
Rice	6



FOOD DESTROYED (Continued)

Oats	112	lbs
Flour	27	"
Biscuits	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Cake	13	"
Sweets	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Pickles	1	jar
Jam	1	"
Cereals	3	pkts.
Pudding Mixture	50	"

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Meat	68	tins
Milk	150	"
Fruit	9	"
Vegetables	61	"
Fish	173	"
Jam	29	"
Soup	7	"
Domestic Pets Ration	1	tin

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SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS

Air Raid Shelters	131
Bakehouses	80
Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops	321
Foodshops	355
Ice Cream Shops	10
Restaurant Kitchens	41
Dwellinghouses (P.H. Acts)	201
"      Re-inspections	623
Drainage and other Sanitary works in progress	158
Factories with mechanical power) including	36
"      without      "      "      bakehouses	88
Offices	12
Schools	31
Shops Acts	177
Hackney Carriages	197
Miscellaneous	361
Owners, Agents and Builders interviewed	241
Cinemas	9
Drain Tests	15
Complaints	236



## REMEDIAL WORKS

### Number of Dwellinghouses

Ceilings repaired	8
Doors repaired	10
Drains unstopped	48
Drains repaired or reconstructed	52
Damp and defective walls remedied	11
Eaves gutters or downspouts repaired or renewed	13
Floors repaired	70
Firegrates repaired or renewed	11
Roof made watertight	33
(Council Houses	-
Disinfested (Other Houses	2
Windows repaired or renewed	9
Wall plaster repaired	14
Walls and ceilings cleansed	6
Water closet (new) provided	3
Water closet flushing cistern provided or existing flushing cistern repaired	8
Yard paving repaired or renewed	12
Chimney stack repaired or reconstructed	2

### Number of Cowsheds

Limewashed on request	48
Water supply laid on (inside)	1

### Number of Dairies

Limewashed on request	39
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### Number of Factories

Limewashed on request (Bakehouse)	27
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### Number of Disinfections

Air Raid Shelters	10
Bedding etc.	25

Formal Notices Served	-
Informal Notices Served	289

